

 **ORIGINAL**

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200301694-1

IN THE  
**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): John LACOMBE et al.

Confirmation No.: 3871

Application No.: 09/932,541

Examiner: St. John Courtenay

Filing Date: 08/17/2001

Group Art Unit: 2162

Title: HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN APPLICATION-LEVEL WATCHDOG TIMER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Change of Correspondence Address, Application (fee \$                     )

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 31   | MINUS                  | 31   | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 6  | MINUS                  | 5  | = 1                     | X \$88      | \$ 88                     |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$300     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$430.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$980.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1530.00  | \$ 0        |                           |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 88                     |

Charge \$ 88 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 12/20/2004

Typed Name: Christina L. Paz

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

John LACOMBE et al.

By 

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Date: 12/20/2004